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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9.30 p m	No. 9 Pass....0:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.....3 15 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass . 11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass ...2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass...11:50 p m	No. 5 Pass.. .3.05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:45 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.. .10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass. . 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass. ..10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3 15 p m
No. 48 Acc . . 6 58 p m	No. 47 Acc ... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10 45 a m	No 71 Freight 12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3 50 a m	No. 48 Pass. . 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2 30 p m	No. 44 Pass..11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass ..10 25 p m	No. 42 Pass..11 40 p m
No 71 Freight 5 15 p m	No 70 Freight 6 30 a m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass . ..3.50 a m	No. 2 Pass .. 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass ...12 50 p m	No 4 Pass ..11.25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 7.30 a m	No. 1 Pass .. 5.02 p m
No. 4 Pass ...12.11 a m	No. 3 Pass ..10 17 a m
No. 12 Pass.. 2 50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4.10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3.15 p m	No 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No 1 Pass .. 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:06 a m
No 3 Pass .. 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass ..10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No 11 " 7.10 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass...11.05 a m
No. 3 Pass. . 3:40 a m	No. 4 Pass...10.10 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3.00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m	No 4, Pass... 7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight.4:30 a m	No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m
No. 9 Freight.10:15 a m	No. 10 Fr'gt....12:15 a m

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son—Debtor

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said John H. Black & Son are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Dated January 6, 1888.
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All parties indebted to J. H. Black & Son are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts and notes. J. W. RACE, Assignee.
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Sore Eyes

The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

Scrofula, which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

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For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

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By Taking

three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1888.

A. H. MILLS,
Administrator, with the Will Annexed.
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B. I. STERRETT
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Office over the Postoffice. Decatur, Illinois.

No Change of Cars to California.

Palace Sleeping Cars will run through to California without change via the Wabash Railway, St. Louis and the St. L., I. M. & S. R'y, leaving Toledo on train No. 45 at 12:10 a. m. February 16th. No snow blockades via the Great Southern Route. Secure your sleeping car berths early. Tickets for sale at greatly reduced rates, good for six months. jan25-dtd

Southern Land Excursion,

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Aberdeen, Jackson, and Artesia, Miss.; Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Citronville, Alabama; and points in Texas, at a rate of one limited fare for the round trip, on the following dates, viz: Feb. 21st, March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th. These are the lowest rates ever made to these points, and parties who desire to visit the south should by all means take advantage of them. For full information, circulars, excursion bills, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The 10th of March next the Prince of Wales and his wife celebrate their silver wedding.

—One New York club man is said to pay enough anually in club dues to support half-a-dozen families.

—Up to the present time, Sir Morell Mackenzie has received £8,500 sterling for attendance on the Crown Prince of Germany.

—Recently, in the suburbs of New Orleans, a woman was attacked in her own yard by an enraged sow, and was so seriously injured that death ensued.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Colby, of Bingham, Me., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in this country licensed to solemnize marriages. Others are only allowed to make matches.

—Governor Alger, of Michigan, repeated his Christmas charity of last year, giving clothing to five hundred newsboys, and fuel and flour to one thousand poor and deserving families.

—Cardinal Manning is a frequent guest at luxurious banquets, but the ascetic churchman in the midst of such feasts makes his dinner off a baked potato, a piece of beef and a glass of water.

—It is said that Mr. Edison keeps four hundred electric lights burning all night about his house and grounds at Llewellyn Park, N. J., where he himself frequently sits till dawn experimenting in his favorite line.

—There is a bookkeeper in a New York wire factory who has merely to glance at broadsides of figures, row after row, filling a whole sheet of legal cap, and declare the result instantly. He doesn't know how he does it, nor does any body else.

—A prominent society lady in New York can not go to sleep without putting her thumb in her mouth. She has tried in vain to cure herself of the habit. She got it in childhood, and has kept it in mature years, in spite of many attempts at a cure.

—Marshal MacMahon, who was President of the French Republic from 1873 to 1879, when he resigned, is enjoying excellent health in his eightieth year. He resides on his estate, indulging in outdoor sports, and passes a few weeks in Paris each winter.

—M. Bartholdi, whose name is as familiar in America as it is in France, has his studio in Paris, across the Seine, on a street running between the Quartier Latin and the Faubourg St. Germain. He is very busy working on portrait busts of several American gentlemen and a fountain for Bordeaux. M. Bartholdi is an early riser, and after a cup of cafe au lait he goes to work. At one he breakfasts, and after that he devotes an hour to callers. He is very methodical, and is as prompt as a man of business in answering his letters.

—A preacher in one of the towns on the Marquette range concluded not long ago that he had had enough of the place and would get up and get, although his congregation did not want him to. So the people got up a donation party, which realized two hundred dollars, and when he called for the money informed him he could have it when it was earned, at the same time fixing the price per sermon he was considered worth. The minister danced and talked until he was red in the face, but his taskmasters were inexorable, and he is still preaching for them.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—With the exception of the mouth, man's anatomy ceases to grow at about the age of twenty.

—An English land owner is so opposed to poaching that he will not eat a poached egg.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—De Smith—"Well, Travis, how are you?" Travis—"Oh, I'm robust. How are you?" De Smith—"Plain bust."—*Burlington Free Press.*

—Kentucky has a rooster with three throats, and every time a Kentuckian takes his Bourbon he wishes he was that rooster.—*Fort Worth (Tex.) Gazette.*

—Customer (in the restaurant)—"The last time I was here, waiter, I found a hair in my soup. Are you sure this is all right?" Walter (confidentially)—"Yes, sah; I done took 'em all out."

—The time for a man to exercise his will-power is when he finds himself likely to go down on the icy pavement. If it can hold him up it is a success and should be encouraged.—*Detroit Free Press*

—"Is there any difference in the meaning of the words 'nautical' and 'marine'?" asked Mrs. McCorkle of Mrs. Fangle. "No," was the reply; "one is a cinnamon of the other." She meant synonym.

—When you see a boy and girl at a cane grinding dip hot syrup with a piece of cane peeling and each taking turns licking it, you may infer that their fate is sealed, or ought to be.—*Fort Gaines Advertiser.*

—Church choirs in Wales go up into the mountains to practice. There is less danger then of the front end of the syllables striking against some obstacles and breaking the teeth of the singers.—*Buffalo Express.*

—Policeman—"Come along, now, quietly, or it will be worse for you." O'Tool—"Oi'll not. The magistrate told me the last time niver to be brought before him again, an' begorra, I'm going to obey his instructions!"—*Toronto Grip.*

—Woman (to country postmistress)—"Is there enythin' fer me to-day? I'm sot on hearin' from my darter, Mirandy." Postmistress—"There's a postal. Mirandy writes she's enjiin' herself an' won't be home till nex' week."—*Texas Siftings.*

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. Large bottles $1. al

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IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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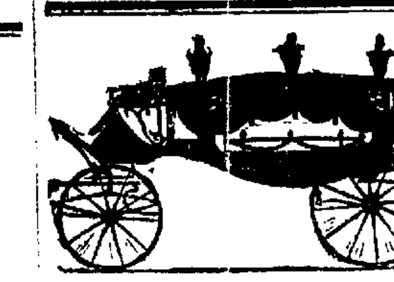
Corner of the Old Square.



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L. D. & S. Excursion to Mardi Gras.
February 6th to 12th inclusive, the I., D. & S., will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to New Orleans at the rate of $20.50. Tickets good returning until March 1st, inclusive. Telephone 23 for further information or call on I., D. & S. ticket agent. G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agt.
Feb4dto12

Texas Excursions.
On January 25th and February 8th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will sell excursion tickets from the Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to Houston, Austin, Galveston and San Antonio, Texas, and return, at HALF RATES, and in all probability from Decatur, Danville, Paris, Pana, Bloomington and other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate low rates. Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car from St. Louis. For further information apply in person or by letter to GEO. LOWER, Trav. Land Agent, Decatur, Illinois. jan14-d&wtf

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MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1888.

Mary E. Rice et al vs William L. Daily et al—In Partition. No. 12,912.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to two-thirds of the appraisement is secured, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing twenty (20) acres more or less, appraised at $800.00.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash in hand; balance in one year, secured by personal security and mortgage on land sold. Provided all cash can be paid, deferred payment to bear interest at rate of six per cent. per annum. Said land will be sold free of dower interest of Eliza Richardson and the lease of A. J. Anderson, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

MILLS BROS., Complainants' Solicitors.
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FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 1?, 1888

THE New York *Tribune* estimates that, should foreign immigration from this time to the date of the next census continue as large as it has been within the last calendar year, the population of the United States will exceed 67,000,000 when the census is taken.

THE capital building at Albany, which cost some $17,000,000, is discovered unsafe, and in order to preserve the precious lives of its members the legislature has adjourned to seek other and safer quarters. It appears that the plan of adjourning *sine die* and going home to the safety and seclusion of their own domiciles did not occur to the members. It seldom does.

THE New York *Sun* says: "It is highly interesting to observe that while resolutions to investigate every sort of trust are freely dealt with in the House of Representatives, no resolution to investigate the great whisky trust has been introduced or suggested. And yet that mighty organization is believed to be the most powerful in its political influence and the most intense in its financial purpose of all the trusts that have been established."

IF we may trust a western exchange, the Texas climate would seem to be somewhat variable. The following story is told of the late blizzard in that state: "A man left Waxahachie last Saturday, driving a yoke of oxen. One of them died from overheat, and while he tarried by the way skinning him, the blizzard came up and froze the other one to death." There may be a little exaggeration in this story, but it suggests wonderful possibilities.

BLOOMINGTON *Leader*: Hon. J. H. Rowell's gallant fight for Congressman White, of Indiana, has made him the hero of the hour at Washington. The Indiana member has been confirmed in his seat, by a majority of eighty-two votes in the House. He attributes the successful issue of the case to the tact exhibited by Capt. Rowell in the management of his side of the contest. The Illinois member's solid, conservative, even bourbon prejudices, and impelled the Democrats, or a sufficient number of them to decide the matter, to vote honestly.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S technical objection to the buying of bonds because the authority to do so is contained in an appropriation bill, takes on a very absurd aspect in the face of the fact, as cited by Senator Pratt, that his authority for drawing a salary of $50,000 instead of $25,000 a year is derived from just such a bill, passed in 1873. Such inconsistency is characteristic, however, of the individual whom Mr. Lowell declares to be the greatest American since Lincoln was snatched from us.

THE call for the Republican National Convention provides that delegates at large shall be chosen by State Conventions "called on not less than twenty days' published notice, and not less than thirty days before the meeting of the National Convention." It will be necessary, therefore for all such State Conventions to be held as early as the 19th of May. The Congressional district delegates are to be chosen "in the same manner as the nomination of a member of congress is made in said district," which implies that such delegates may be elected either by a popular convention or by a caucus of district delegates, according to the custom prevailing in the different districts. These points are worth remembering with a view to avoiding contests in the National Convention.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL was waited on the other day by a delegation of manufacturers from New York and New Jersey with reference to the probable action of the house on the tariff question. "You can go home and make yourselves entirely at ease" was his reply; "there will be no legislation in this congress which will destroy or injure any American industry. There is a majority in the democratic party who would like to do such things, but it is not in their power, even in the house of representatives." This is a very frank confession by Mr. Randall that the democratic theory of tariff reduction would be dangerous to American industries and it is a very bold declaration that he will be master of the situation when it comes to voting on a tariff bill and that nothing will pass without his approval.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a6

Sharon Notes.

The decision of our Bearsdale attorney on school law was overruled by the county superintendent by the following statement: If director No. 1 votes for a teacher and director No. 2 is opposed, and director No. 3 votes for same teacher, but his office expires during the progress of the term. Can the new director and director No. 2 interfere with that term? Answer, no; that contract must be fulfilled.

Dr. Constant, a practicing physician of Lacrosse, Illinois, has been visiting his parents, Jacob Constant.

Mr. A. Cooper bought 200 bushels of corn last week at 43 cents per bushel and 4,000 in measure.

The scarlet fever struck our district the next day after the winter school closed.

FILLMORE.

J. R. RACE & Co. are making big reductions on Overcoats and Heavy Clothing. daw

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Postponement of Consideration of the British Extradition Treaty.

A Plea for the Appointment of a Commission to Investigate the Liquor Traffic--Labor Legislation.

The Congressional Bucketshop Rooted Out--In Honor of Logan--Anthorkill Bridge--Congressional.

Riddleberger's Victory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The action of the Senate in postponing further consideration of the British extradition treaty is regarded as equivalent to a final rejection, as it will require a two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty. The motion to postpone was carried by a vote of 28 to 21. As it did not seem likely when the Senate went into secret session that an effort would be made to dispose of the treaty, a number of Senators left the Capitol and were not present when the vote was taken, and there is some talk of a motion to reconsider.

Senator Riddleberger was fairly overwhelmed with congratulations yesterday at the overthrow of the treaty. The *Star*, speaking of the matter, says that dynamite was at the bottom of the treaty. It says: "The apparently sudden action in shelving the British extradition treaty caused surprise and speculation. The fact that this action was taken during the absence of Senator Sherman, chairman of the foreign relations committee, was looked upon as a little unusual. It appears from the best information to be had that there was something of a political nature in the movement. The foreign relations committee has amended the treaty by the insertion of a paragraph covering dynamite offenses. The substance of this amendment reached the public through the press, in spite of the rule of secrecy, and it aroused prompt and earnest opposition. It was asserted that under the dynamite feature England would demand the return of Irish patriots taking refuge in this country; that provision would be construed with elasticity enough by the British officials for that purpose. In connection with this public discussion appeared what was reported to be a disclaimer from the State Department as to responsibility for the dynamite provision. In view of the feeling aroused among Irish-Americans by the dynamite feature, it is understood that the Republican majority of the Senate did not care to have that point discussed pending the presidential campaign. Hence the treaty was laid over until the next election, but not upon a party vote. It looks as if neither Republicans or Democrats wanted to take any share of that responsibility.

A Plea for Temperance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House liquor traffic committee yesterday morning gave a hearing to a large number of temperance people from all parts of the United States, in favor of the appointment of a commission to investigate the liquor traffic. Mr. I. N. Stearns, secretary of the National Temperance Society, stated that the movement of appointing the liquor commission emanated from the National Temperance Society, which for fifteen years has knocked at the doors of Congress for the passage of the bill. Six times had the bill passed the Senate, and six times had the House defeated it. He argued, giving a number of statistics, that the people were anxious that something should be done.

Hon Hiram Pierce urged the necessity of appointing the commission, and read a number of statistics showing the iniquity of the sale of liquor.

A. M. Powell, of New York, spoke of his vain efforts for the last fifteen years to have the proposed bill passed. He eulogised Hon. Samuel Randall for having assisted in establishing a committee for the liquor traffic. He declared that their object was to advance the interests of prohibition, though he was ready to give the widest latitude to the other side.

Labor Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House committee on labor yesterday, after hearing further arguments on the bill to license railway conductors, authorized Mr. Burnett, of Massachusetts, to report it adversely.

Mr. O'Neill's joint resolution forbidding enlisted persons in the army or navy, whether non-commissioned officers, privates or musicians, from engaging in outside business to the detriment of civilians will be reported favorably.

The Congressional Bucketshop Rooted Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—All the private wires have been removed from the corridors of the House, in compliance with the orders of the Speaker. In addition to this the commercial wires of both the Postal and the Western Union Telegraph companies have been taken from the main corridors, and the offices moved up stairs to the lobby of the press gallery. No broker's wires will hereafter be permitted in the Capitol building.

In Honor of the Soldier-Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Memorial services to dedicate a tablet to the late Senator John A. Logan were held last night at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Logan, her son John A. Logan, and Major and Mrs. Tucker were present. Addresses were delivered by Justice Miller, Senators Miller and Voorhees, and Representatives Long, Henderson, Springer and Reed.

The Arthurkill Bridge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The bill to extend the time for one year from June 16, 1888, for the completion of the Arthurkill bridge was favorably reported in the Senate yesterday.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Mr. Edmunds reported a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, and said he would move to take it up early next week.

Bills were reported and placed on the calendar as follows:

To divide the Sioux Indian reservation in Dakota and secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to a part of it.

To prevent obstructions and injurious deposits in New York harbor and adjacent waters.

Extending the jurisdiction of United States Circuit and District Courts to the great lakes and their connecting waters.

House bill for the relief of John Sneddy, a Texas postmaster, was passed. (Sneddy placed office money in a registered letter which was stolen from the mails.)

Mr. Plumb's resolution as to inefficient postal service came up, but went over.

The next resolution was that of Mr. Riddleberger, relative to the consideration of the British extradition treaty in open session. Mr. Riddleberger stated that it gave him pleasure to announce that the tail of the British lion had been twisted by the Senate by a vote of 28 to 21, and there was no further occasion for the consideration of the resolution.

[Mr. Riddleberger's allusion was to the vote in secret session last night by which the consideration of the treaty was postponed to next December.]

The next resolution was that of Mr. Riddleberger for the amendment of Senate rule 37 so as to have executive business considered in open session. Mr. Riddleberger said that he had offered the resolution with a view of having the British extradition treaty considered in open session.

Further remarks by Mr Riddleberger were cut short by Mr. Hawley, who called him to order and said that the Senator from Virginia was guilty of open, conscious and wilful violation of the rules of the Senate, which he had sworn to obey. Further remarks were cut off by the presiding officer instructing the clerk to read the next resolution.

The Blair bill was taken up, but went over.

The bill to authorize the sale of certain mineral lands to aliens was recommitted to the committee on mines and mining.

On motion of Mr Pasco the Senate bill appropriating $50,000 additional to the public building at Pensacola was taken up and became the text for a general discussion as to the erection of public buildings.

Mr. Vest, from the committee on public buildings, stated in reply to a question from Mr Edmunds as to the aggregate amount of the bills for that purpose now before that committee, that he was unable to furnish the information; but that the Tariff bill and the Blair bill would sink into insignificance as compared with the estimates for public buildings.

Mr. Hale spoke in severe condemnation of the general practice of disregarding the limitations put by Congress on the cost of public buildings, and said that the evil was something that ought to be investigated.

Mr Vest said that the committee on public buildings and grounds was now wrestling with the question, and hoped to report a general bill on the subject.

Mr. Dolph from the committee on foreign relations, reported a bill to carry into effect the International convention of March 14, 1884, for the protection of submarine cables. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Quay introduced a bill to amend the act prohibiting the importation of aliens under contract. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The Senate then at 4:40 p. m., on motion of Mr. Edmunds, proceeded to executive business, and at 5 p. m. adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Collins, from the judiciary committee reported a bill amending the act of January 20, 1885, providing for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliation by the French prior to 1801. Calendared.

Mr. Tarsney, from the committee on labor, reported a bill for the adjustment of claims under the Eight-Hour law. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Nutting (N. Y.) introduced a bill to prevent the overloading of vessels on the great lakes.

Mr. Burnes (Mo.) reported a supplementary Urgent Deficiency bill, which he said was rendered necessary by additional estimates submitted by the Treasury Department. Referred to the committee of the whole.

The bill authorizing investment of funds held by the treasury to secure circulation of National banks, came up, but was postponed until Wednesday next.

The House passed a bill discontinuing the coinage of the three-cent piece.

Petitions were presented favoring classification of worsted cloth as woolen cloth, and favoring speedy action on the subject of protection to wool growers and wool manufacturers.

The bill to prevent the selling and advertising lottery tickets in the District of Columbia having come up in the regular order on the calendar, Mr. Hemphill (S. C.) asked that its consideration be postponed until Monday. He stated that he had this morning a request from a gentleman to be allowed to appear before the committee on the District of Columbia in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Brown (Ind.) was opposed to any postponement. The subject of the bill was well known, and a postponement might result in its defeat.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) thought that the bill was too important a one to be passed without further consideration. It interfered with the liberty of the press. He would not cut down the privileges of the press in any respect. He might vote for the bill, but he wanted to consider it.

The consideration of the bill was postponed.

A bill was passed amending the laws regulating fees for exemplifications of land patents.

The next bill on the calendar was that requiring the subsidized railroads to maintain and operate telegraph lines. The majority of the committee on post-offices and post-roads believed that this authorization and the arrangement entered into under it, did not relieve the railroad companies from the requirement to construct and maintain separate lines. The committee was unable of course to say what view the courts would take of the question but even should they hold that the removal of the lines of the Pacific Telegraph Company, the Overland Telegraph Company, and the California State Telegraph Company to the lines of the railroad companies was a fulfilment of the requirement of their charter, then the bill would compel the Western Union company as the successor of those other telegraph lines, to conduct its business without discrimination.

Mr. Dockery (Mo.) spoke in support of the bill. The simple proposition of the bill in plain, unvarnished English was to compel the Union and Central Pacific companies to construct the telegraph lines required by their charters instead of contracting with the Western Union and giving that corporation a monopoly of telegraph franchises west of the Mississippi river.

Mr. Anderson (Kas.), the author of the bill, vigorously supported it. The railroad companies had bartered away their franchises by entering into a contract with the Western Union, by which the railroad companies refused to perform their telegraphic services, and by which they gave the Western Union an absolute monopoly over the western half of the continent. Through the genius of the most unscrupulous pirate of the country (Jay Hawk Gould) that monopoly has been created. The pending bill was simply a proposition to interject a little bit of God's burning justice between the people and Jay Gould. The people of the country were praying for relief from the soulless, merciless grind of the most extravagant, enormous, unscrupulous, piratical set of incorporated scoundrels on the continent. This bill was a square blow between the eyes of Mr Gould, the Western Union monopoly, and each of the Pacific railroad companies, saying to them "Gentlemen, there is power in wealth and power in the combination of money; but there is more power in the arm of the American people, and you shall obey the law."

The matter then went over and the discussion will probably be resumed on Saturday.

Mr. Ryan (Kas.) offered a resolution, which was referred, directing the committee on appropriations to inquire what contracts have been made for the construction of the building for the Library of Congress, and what is the cause of the delay in the progress of the work.

The House then at 4:40 p. m. adjourned

GENERAL NEWS.

The Singular Illusion Which Drove a Whole Family Into Insanity.

Another Fatal Accident on the Kansas City Cable Cars--The Robinson Poisoning Case.

Worked the Law for His Own Benefit--A Judgment Rendered Nugatory--Trichinosis.

A Whole Family Go Insane on the Monkey Question.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The family of Thomas Stevens, of West Gardiner, Me., are just now affording considerable interest to the community. Mr. Stevens' family consists of himself, wife and two daughters, one fourteen and the other twelve years old. In the early part of the winter the father and mother became the victims of the delusion that a lot of monkeys infested the neighborhood. Soon the two young girls professed to see the same things that the parents did. As time passed the delusion grew more fixed. Monkeys were all about them. Each one took turns in watching for them at night armed with double-barreled guns, kettles of hot water, pitchforks, etc. Their fancies led them to believe that there was a small monkey that came down the chimney at night and let in his fellows. They threatened to burn their neighbors' buildings for harboring the animals and they appealed to the selectmen and also to Marshal Norton, of Gardiner, to protect them from the pests. Physicians pronounced the father and mother insane, though on other subjects they appeared rational. The children were brought before Judge Larrabee, who ordered them sent to the industrial school at Hallowell. The father and mother were carried to the Insane Hospital.

Fatal Accidents on the Kansas City Cable Cars.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 10.—J. Wood Russell, the brakeman of the Kansas City Cable Company, who was fatally injured in the accident on the incline Wednesday night, died yesterday morning. The others who were injured will probably recover. The feeling against the company is intense. This is the third serious accident which has occurred at this incline. The bluff is 210 feet high at this point, and the grade is eighteen feet in 100. Dependence is placed upon the grip and the brakes in making the descent, and experience has shown that neither is infallible.

Yesterday morning the officials of the road were busy trying to effect settlements with the injured persons, but quite a number of suits will grow out of the case. There is a decided aversion on the parts of persons bound for the Union depot to descend the incline, and hundreds are patronizing two cars of a rival line, whose route is not so dangerous. It is certain that improved devices for operating cars on the incline will have to be adopted before the public will again have confidence in the route.

The Judgment of a United States Circuit Court Rendered Nugatory.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 10.—J. E. Sherwood owns several thousand dollars' worth of bonds issued by Chicot County to aid railway construction. The county failing to pay the interest, judgment was obtained and a mandamus issued for a tax levy to pay the bonds. The county collector did not give bond, and State Treasurer Woodruff was appointed agent to collect the State and county taxes, but refused to collect special taxes. Sherwood petitioned the United States Court here for a mandamus, but Judge Caldwell held that the Court had no right to order a State officer to collect taxes from a county to pay judgment against it in the United States Court.

Worked the Law for His Own Benefit.

WICHITA, Kas., Feb 10—An inspection of the docket in the court of the lately-indicted Justice Walker shows upward of one hundred and fifty whisky prosecutions during the last six months of the past year, in each of which nothing but the costs, amounting in each case to thirty-four dollars, were paid, and each time County-Attorney Jones moved that the fine of $100 prescribed by law be remitted. These cases have netted Jones about four thousand dollars, not one dollar of which has been paid to the school fund, and but a hundred dollars to the county treasurer. These occasional fines proved a species of license to the parties to conduct business.

The Robinson Poisoning Case.

BOSTON, Feb. 10—There was the usual large attendance at the trial of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged poisoner, at East Cambridge, yesterday. Mrs. Robinson was again called to the stand. She denied having had any conversation about Prince A. Freeman's insurance, and her further testimony was a general denial of the allegations adduced in evidence for the prosecution.

Trichinosis.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—Five cases of trichinosis have occurred in the family of Wm. Man, a German resident of this city, embracing himself, his wife, two children and the wife's brother. The disease was contracted from eating the flesh of a young hog purchased January 8, of a butcher. All five are in a dangerous condition.

Arrest of a Burglar Suspected of Complicity in the Snell Murder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Chas. V. W. Benedict, a former postal clerk on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, was arrested Wednesday night by the police with burglars' tools in his possession, and it is supposed that he had some connection with the burglary and murder at the Snell residence. He said that he came from Marshalltown, Ia., and that he had arranged with three other young men of the town to form a gang of burglars.

Theater Management in Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The Columbia Theater was guarded by a half dozen constables Wednesday night, while the evening performance was in progress. A distress warrant for a month's rent, $3,600, had been served on the theater by James B. Carson, the railway magnate, who owns the property. Daniel Shelby was requested by Mr. Carson to continue as manager. Mr. Shelby lays the embarrassment of the theater to J. M. Hill, one of the stockholders. Mr. Hill has had charge of the booking of attractions. Mr. Hill's friends claim the bookings were all right but that the rent was exorbitant.

The Miners' Convention.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 9.—The Territorial miners' convention adjourned yesterday afternoon. Strong resolutions were passed denouncing the attempt of the Northern Pacific to gobble the mineral lands of Montana, and petitioning President Cleveland to refuse patents to the mineral regions.

Left the Track and Went Into a Ditch.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 10—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company suffered another wreck early yesterday morning at Eanbank station, seven miles northeast of Quincy. Four freight cars and the engine left the track and went into a ditch. No one was injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Opening of the British Parliament--The Speech From The Throne.

Lord Dufferin's Resignation as Viceroy of India a Surprise to Everybody--His Successor.

Tracheotomy Hastily Resorted to to Save the Life of the Crown Prince--Russian Intelligence.

Great Britain.

PARLIAMENT OPENED — THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 10—Parliament assembled yesterday. The Queen's speech opening the session was read by the Royal Commission. It is as follows:

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN—I continue to receive from all the Powers cordial assurances of friendly sentiments as well as of an earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world. My officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan state boundary in conformity with the terms of the convention of 1887. I trust the work thus concluded may tend to remove the possibility of a misunderstanding between the two Powers regarding their Asian possessions.

"Animated by a desire to prevent an effusion of blood, I dispatched a mission to the King of Abyssinia with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy. I deeply regret that my efforts were not successful.

"The deliberations of the conference at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between Canada and America are still progressing.

"The negotiations commenced in 1885 in respect to the neutralization of the Suez canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as the points of conference between myself and the French Republic are concerned. I have also entered into an agreement with France for the protection of life and property in the New Hebrides by a joint naval commission.

"The conference of delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry summoned to meet in London in the autumn to consider the possibility of ending the injurious system of bounties has made considerable progress toward the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—The estimates for service for 1888 which will be laid before you have been framed with a due regard for economy. You will be asked to provide for the improvement of the defense of the ports and coaling stations rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science, and also to sanction an arrangement providing for a special squadron to protect Australian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the colonies.

"The measures which at great labor you passed last session for the benefit of Ireland have been carefully carried into effect during the period since elapsed. The result of this legislation so far as tested by this short experience is satisfactory. Agrarian crime has diminished and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Measures tending to develop the resources of Ireland and to facilitate an increase in the number of proprietors of the soil will be laid before you.

"Your attention will be invited to the subject of local government in England. Measures will be submitted for dealing with it in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between local and imperial finance and for mitigating the burdens imposed upon rate-payers.

"The prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any which I have been able to point to in many years. I deeply regret that there has been no corresponding improvement observable in the condition of agriculture. I commend the interests of that great industry to your attentive care, hoping that means may be discovered to enable it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labors. You will be invited to consider legislative proposals for cheapening the transfer of land; for modifying the procedure by which the tithe rent charge is collected; for promoting technical education; for preventing undue preferences in rates charged by railway companies on foreign and domestic produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of companies under the Limited Liability act; for amending the law of liability of employers in cases of accident; for improving the position of Scottish universities; for regulating the borough police of Scotland, and for diminishing the cost of private bill legislation. In these and all other efforts you may make to promote the well-being of my people I pray you may be guided by the hand of Almighty God."

The speech was read with the usual formality. The houses then adjourned until 4 p. m.

A large crowd gathered outside the Parliament houses yesterday morning, drawn thither by the opening of the session. Everything was quiet. The usual search in the vaults beneath the houses of Parliament was made, but it did not reveal the presence of any dynamiters.

MEETING OF IRISH MEMBERS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Parnellite members of the House of Commons held a meeting yesterday morning and expressed sympathy for the sufferers under the Crimes act, and extended their thanks to their English supporters. Mr. Parnell and the other officers were re-elected. The meeting adopted a resolution thanking America for its generous support and praying for its continuance as one of the most important factors in bringing the struggle in Ireland to a close.

PARNELL GIVES NOTICE.

Mr. Parnell has given notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the Irish Land Law Amendment act.

A SURPRISE TO EVERYBODY.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lord Dufferin's resignation as Viceroy of India comes as a surprise to everybody here. His action has nothing to do with politics and is dictated solely on personal and family considerations. The appointment of Lansdowne to succeed him is thought in some quarters rather a rash step. He owed his appointment to Canada solely to the fact that he was a strong supporter in Parliament of the interests of landlords in English politics. The only thing he ever did to distinguish himself was to resign a subordinate office under Gladstone because he disapproved of a very moderate measure in the interest of tenants known as the Compensation for Disturbance bill. Lord Stanley Preston, the new Governor-General of Canada, is also rather a nonentity in politics either as speaker or administrator, though personally popular. He is far more popular, indeed, than his brother the Earl of Derby, to whose earldom he will some day succeed. The presence of Stanley in the Cabinet gave a little strength to the government. Hence he is being shelved by being appointed to an ornamental post.

PERKINS SAILS FOR NEW YORK.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Harry Perkins, who was arrested on the charge of stealing jewelry from Frederick Culter of Boston and who was subsequently discharged from custody, sailed from Liverpool on the steamer Celtic for New York.

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" Green " " " " " " 40, Sold For Fifteen
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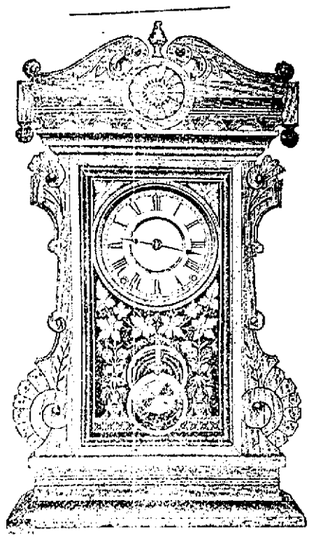

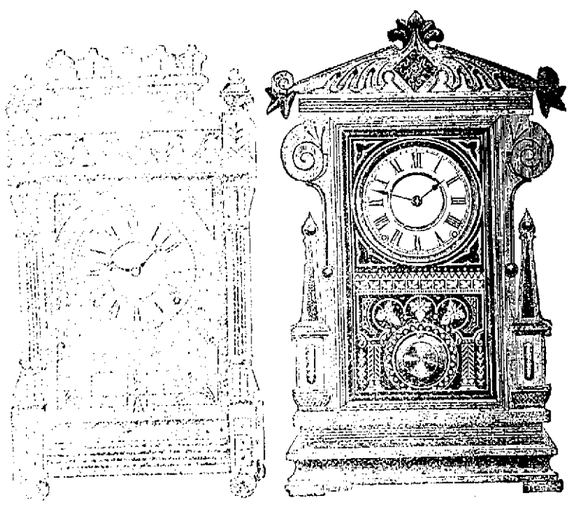

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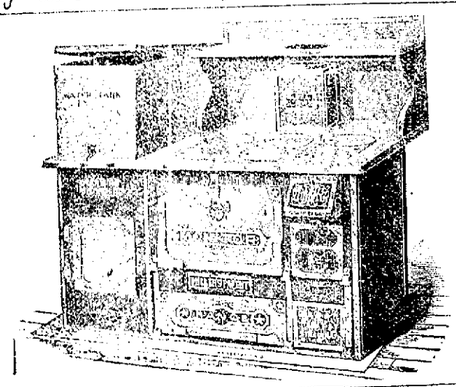

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LOCAL NEWS.

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BILL NYE coming Feb. 14. 21-dtd

JUDGE SMITH is holding court at Danville.

JUSTICE CURTIS last evening sent a vagrant to the county jail for 90 days.

IT was 2 degrees above zero this morning. At 10:30 last night it was 2 below.

THE opera L'Eclair at the opera house Saturday night. 8-d4

THE usual meeting of the highway commissioners will be held to-morrow.

BUY a new carriage or buggy for the spring and summer, one that will last you for years. Get it at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street.

THE Moore Bros', in opera block carry a full line of family groceries and fruits.

MR. KNIGHT, basso, is one of the best English speaking buffos on any stage. Hear him Saturday night at the opera house.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 538 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

FINNAN HADDIE at Dinges & Cloyd's. j28-dtf

THE Bensberg Opera company played to a good house in Springfield last night. A telephone message says the audience was delighted with the performance. Encores were numerous.

BUY stock feed at Niedermeyer's popular grocery store on the Mound.

AT Danville Jarbeau captured the town. During the performance she was presented with a large basket of flowers. The card was inscribed: "To Vernona Jarbeau, the most bewitching representative of American art on the stage." It is added "That's enough, don't you think?" Jarbeau to-night.

CHARMING JARBEAU in "Starlight" to-night at the opera house.

"It's worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

THE visiting supervisors praised Decatur in strong terms. What would they do were they to come here in the summer time with the leaves in full foliage?

TRY the Boston Combination coffee. It can be had at Lehman & Bolen's Merchant street grocery store.

MISS BENSBERG was a pretty and gentle *Bianca* and sang delightfully—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE fine residence of John Hanna, near Hammond, was burned to the ground last night, none of the contents being saved. The loss was $5,000. The family barely made their escape from the burning building.

Do your trading at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store. All orders promptly filled.

SMOKE the White Cross, the new five-cent cigar, manufactured by John Osmers, sold by all first-class dealers. Try it and be convinced that it is the best nickel cigar ever made or sold in Decatur. 3-d6

COL. J. W. CALHOUN, prosecuting attorney of Vermillion county, resigned yesterday to accept the position of secretary of the Dickinson Tie Company, of Chicago. Hon. H. P. Blackburn was appointed to fill the vacancy through the circuit court by Judge Smith.

STOP at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and see their assortment of parlor and cooking stoves.

NOTICE the meat market sign at George Ruebsamen's grocery store on Water street. Fresh meat and vegetables every day.

A MEETING for Bible study will be held this (Friday) evening, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock in room No. 1, First M. E. church, to which you are invited, if you feel interested in the study of the Word. Come and bring your friends with you. A cordial welcome to all. Lesson, Matt. 18:1—14. Rev. James Miller will have charge.

"MY little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

HAY, oats, corn and chopped feed at W. H. Shorb's office on North Main street.

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DURING the third and fourth weeks of January the earnings of the railroads which have made reports exceeded by about 2 per cent. the earnings of the same roads in the corresponding weeks of January, 1887. The gain was not large, of course, but as the earnings during the weeks referred to last year were heavy, and as the weather was more favorable for transportation then than this year, the exhibit just made is highly encouraging.

FRESH Baltimore oysters by the can or in bulk every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

Woodmen, Attention.

Modern Woodmen of America will meet at their hall this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. E. G. ALLEN, V. C.

J. C. MARK, Clerk.

Vagrants in Custody.

The people three miles west of Decatur, about 200 yards north of the Wabash railway, have been troubled all winter with a lot of tramps who have nightly taken possession of the Sunnyside school house where Miss Virgie Smith has been serving as teacher. The bums have been in the habit of breaking open the school house each evening, burning the fuel and filling the room with filth, vermin and dirt. One night this week there were 16 tramps in the house. This morning the school directors took a notion to pull the gang, and Wm. Gring as chief deputy sheriff, assisted by Albert Cooper, Ed. Funk and Bundy Smith, surrounded the house and captured three bums, Lewis Hirsch, Harry McDonald and George Williams. The gang was brought to Justice Odor's office, where Sheriff Mauzy went through the pockets of the tramps and failed to find even a copper cent. They had plenty of tobacco, knives, matches, case knives for razors and little trinkets. Williams had a watch. The prisoners were treated as vagrants and were committed to the county jail.

Social Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin gave a delightful reception last night at their elegant home on West Prairie street, refreshments being served at 10:30 o'clock. Various games were indulged in and there was vocal and instrumental music. The friends present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens, Mrs. Sillsbie, Misses Lillie Chadsey, Nell Schroeder, Lillie Brown, Mabel Alexander, Mattie Gorin, and Messrs. Ed. West and Harry Bunistead.

The "Ladies' Night" dancing party at the Decatur Club rooms brought out a large company who lingered until midnight. The ladies present were Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. George Powers, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. Charles Powers, Mrs. J. A. Meriweather, the Misses Maud Burrows, Alma Koehler, Mary Voorhies, Harriet Howell, Alice Dora, of Mattoon, Frankie Dora, of Charleston, Miss Tinkham, of Homer, and Miss Smith, of Mechanicsburg. The gentlemen present were Messrs. C. A. Ewing, W. C. Johns B. Z. Taylor, James Hatfield, L. L. Burrows, T. A. Powers, Charles Powers, Gerard Alexander, of Chicago, George Powers, Frank Powers, J. A. Meriweather Wm. Voorhies, Albert Barnes, H. T. Hays, Arthur Alexander, W. M. Strange, F. R. Shull.

The club dance at the Gallagher block last night was well attended. Misses Wolgamot and Wolcott, of Springfield, were among the guests from a distance.

Held to Bail.

In Justice Curtis' court this forenoon the evidence in the case of The People vs. Braxton Hubbard, charged with forging and attempting to utter a forged check at Millikin & Co.'s bank, was heard and the defendant was committed to the county jail in default of $300 bail. Thos. Lee appeared for the People and Cyrus Randolph for the prisoner. The witnesses for the prosecution were Samuel Everett, Harry Crea, W. W. Mason, O. B. Gorin, Joseph Edwards and Guy Bishop. The check was for $15, the proof showing that the name of Mrs. C. A. Crea had been affixed to the check without her knowledge or consent. Hubbard offered no defense except that he never saw the check before, but admitted that he was down town about the time the check was presented at the bank for payment. Sammy Everett, the lad whom Hubbard had hired for 50 cents to collect the money, identified the prisoner as the party who had given him the check. It appeared in the evidence that when Sammy went to the bank he first told the teller that he didn't know anything about the check, except that he was to get 50 cents for taking the money to the man who had hired him to get the check cashed, adding that if the check wasn't all right he didn't want to have anything to do with the collection. This frank statement of the lad led to the inquiry which resulted in the arrest and conviction of Hubbard.

THE resolution of Supervisor Stookey, of Belleville, recommending that the state law be changed so that incorporated towns shall pay the overseer of the poor out of the township funds was not adopted by the convention yesterday. It was laid on the table.

THE electric light wires are cutting up didoes at Springfield. For many years an old elm tree has stood in front of the Revere House, and seemed to be enjoying life reasonably well, considering its advanced age. Tuesday night fire was discovered in the old trunk, several feet above the ground. Investigation proved that the electric light wires had touched the wood and set fire to the tree.

MR. G. HOG appears to be somewhat undecided about the weather. Has he crawled into his hole and pulled it in after him?

Amusements Coming.

Monday evening, February 13, the Gorman Spectacular Minstrels will give one of their refined entertainments. Manager Haines guarantees this to be the largest and best minstrel company that has appeared in this city within a year, the company is composed of all the principal members of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels of last season and includes the Gorman Bros, E. M. Hall, "Gov." Ad Ryman, John Curran, R. J. Graham, Edwin Haviley, Harry Budworth and other well known minstrel men, numbering 33 in all. Look out for a fine minstrel performance.

Wednesday evening, February 15th, "For goodness sake don't say I told you," the famous artist, Kate Castleton and her company of comedians in her great musical comedy, "The Crazy Patch." Everybody remembers what a fine performance this company gave here last season and will be pleased to hear of their return, The Minneapolis *Tribune* says:

The most amusing as well as most thoroughly entertaining of the absurdities given here this season was presented at the Grand opera house last night under the title of "Crazy Patch. Paroxysms of laughter were followed by such spontaneous outbursts of applause that there was no use trying to evade the encore. Miss Kate Castleton is the bright particular star around which the others circle with scarcely less brilliancy. She has lost little of the olden charm, and is as cunningly shy and sings as sweetly as when "For Goodness' sake don't say I told you" was in the heyday of its popularity. Yes, she is the same demure little maiden, and dresses with a simple elegance most becoming. "The Crazy Patch" is a genuine "button-burster."

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Acknowledgement.

Decatur and the merchants who contributed to the expense of providing the public well in Lincoln Square, are greatly indebted to Mr. Albert E. Ebert, of the Chicago College of Pharmacy, for a careful analysis of the water taken from the well, which he pronounced remarkably pure and wholesome. The water was sent to Mr. Ebert by Henry Smith, president of the State Pharmaceutical association, and the analysis as published in these columns was returned to Mr. Smith. On behalf of Decatur the REPUBLICAN tenders Mr. Ebert a vote of thanks. Had it been done for a consideration the analysis would have cost somebody $50 to $100. Mr. W. T. Wells says the well is in good shape and that the drinking fountains will be in trim as soon as spring opens. Everybody is invited to visit the square and drink freely of the pure water.

THE members of the I. O. M. A. grand lodge are heavy weights. On the way to the opera house last night, led by John Irwin, about 20 of the delegates went into D. H. Heilman & Son's grocery store to get weighed, John Auer balancing the scales. Eleven of the visitors aggregated 2447 pounds. President McLean, the baby, weighs 207; John Irwin, 234; C. W. Arnold, the heavy weight, 255. The average height of the eleven men is 5 feet 11 inches. As the jolly visitors passed out of the door each was presented with a red apple.

AT the John Eaton sale near Niantic on Thursday, the property brought $3,500, of which sum $800 was in cash. Horses sold at an average of $140; cows low at $35; hogs sold well. The farm of 140 acres has been sold for $7,000. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will return to New Hampshire. Mr. Eaton is a pensioner drawing $400 a year.

Is He a Forger?

This week two forged checks, one for $50 and one for $20, were presented at J. Millikin & Co.'s bank for payment. They had the name of R. C. Rawlings signed to each, but that gentleman pronounces them forgeries. The gentleman who presented the checks was David Levy, who stated that he got them from a party whom he described, the description answering that of Sid L. Walker, a salesman who has been in the employ of Mr. Rawlings at the Boston bankrupt store. Mr. Walker is not visible in Decatur to-day, as he left the city yesterday for parts unknown. Mr. Rawlings is out about $110 by other experiences with Walker, but he will make no extra effort to catch him. Should he ever return to the city he will doubtless be arrested. The checks are of no value to the holder, who of course will not press his claim now that he has discovered they were forged.

Jarbeau To-night.

There has been a very gratifying advance sale of reserved seats for the appearance of Jarbeau in "Starlight" to-night. At Danville she caught the people. The *Commercial* said:

A splendid audience greeted Miss Jarbeau in "Starlight" at the Grand last night, where for over two hours the audience were entertained in a very agreeable manner. The little lady has lost none of her vivacity and chic, her voice is still strong and clear, and her pretty stage manner still captivates her audience as of old. She sang several of her favorite songs, and received therefor showers of applause. In one song she highly complimented our electric light system, our water works system and the city administration. She was also presented with a handsome basket of cut flowers from some of her lady admirers. The company is also good, not a stick among them.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*, Feb. 10: "Starlight" with Vernona Jarbeau as brightest light, shone to a large audience at Durley last night. The troupe is about the same the lady had with her early in the season on her visit here: Bessie Cleveland, Richard Carroll and all the old favorites. Will S. Rising is as handsome and graceful as ever and his fine voice quite as melodious, he shared the honors with the star. Of Jarbeau it can only be said that she is Jarbeau—that expresses the dash, vim and coquetry that only belongs to her. The entertainment was a charming combination of mirth and music.

EXPERT SOUTHWICK, checked up the accounts in the office of T. L. Evans, county superintendent of schools, and found everything correct. The same result was attained in the office of Mr. McClellan, the circuit clerk; every cent was accounted for. Mr. S. reports all the county officers' accounts in proper shape.

Prof. Ober's Illustrated Lectures.

Afternoon and evening, Music Hall, Saturday, February 11. Admission, boys and girls, only 10 cents. Pleasing, instructive! Nearly one hundred dissolving views on 500 feet of canvas with each lecture. Parents go! Take the boys and girls. Life like pictures of the people, their homes, the mountains, rivers, volcanoes, animals, birds, everything connected with the history. Afternoon, 2:30: Adventures in the West Indies. Evening lecture: Mexico, Historic and Picturesque. Admission 35 and 50 cents; boys and girls only 10 cents. Tickets at Saxton's.

A SELECT audience of fair proportion numerically was at the opera house last night to applaud the "Forgiven" play of four thrilling acts, presented by the sterling actor, Mr. Fred Bryton, and his excellent company. It was a smooth performance all through—not a "stick" in the combination. It deserved a packed house. Mr. Bryton is an actor whose earnest and effective style in declamation and action is entirely different from that of any other star now on the American stage. He is handsome, nervy and brave, commanding the admiration of the auditors to the drop of the curtain. Mr. Harwood as *Denver Dan*, Mr. James Neill as *Graham*, Mr. Titus as *Pop*, Miss Blanche as *Leone*, Miss Trimble and Miss St. Julien divided the honors. The applause was of a flattering character, Mr. Bryton receiving two warm recalls. Should he return Mr. Bryton would fill the hall.

THE Springfield *News* says: "The city of Springfield is in the throes of a laundry war, beside which the hottest political strifes sink into insignificance. Decatur and Quincy establishments with branch offices here began a cut in prices In order to retaliate, agents of a laundry here have been sent to those places to cut prices, too. Collars and cuffs are being laundried free of charge, and the business of the laundries has so increased that they can hardly do all the work sent to them. The Chinese laundrymen threaten to wash shirts for a cent apiece. The fight is bitter, and promises to be funny as well."

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 189 South Water Street. 16dtf

The League Ball Players.

Secretary A. H. Spink, of the Central Inter-State Base Ball league has approved a number of contracts and sends out the following as lists of the clubs:

Bloomington—Al Tebeau, Art Twineham, Jack Reinagle, J. C. Shores, Clark Griffith, E. Wahl, John Fraley, G. H. Flagg, W. H. Mumby, John J. Newman, E. Wiswell, Ed. A. Woehner, manager.

Davenport—Owen Williams, Charles Hollacher, W. C. Crossley, H. Jacoby, Charles Reising, Charles E. Briggs, John J. McCabe, L. Manlove, Ira Phillips, John McCabe, John McSorley, W. E. Mains, W. H. Lucas, manager.

Dubuque—M. McQuade, P. M. Candelfo, Bert Duane, James Turner, R. J. Glenalvin, F. Bishop, W. Schneider, G. Lear, Ed. Kaes, J. Sharp, W. A. Stevens, George Treadway, C. R. Quade, manager.

Danville—Tony Esterquest, M. H. Brimbiccom, Charles Halstrom, M. Schmorr, Ed. Mayer, Benjamin Lutz, A. E. White, John Grimm, Sidney A. Lindley, L. O. Platt, manager.

Rockford—Thomas Lowe, John Bates, W. G. Bowman, B. F. Snyder, S. A. D. Behel, Harry Truby, George O'Brien, E. C. Stapleton, Joe Cantillon, W. H. Allen, manager.

Decatur—Charles Hoffman, J. Harrington, A. M. Connelly, C. N. Smith, F. L. Duchene, O. S. Brenton, A. G. Watson, H. V. Elliff, Sam W. Hoverton, L. D. McDevitt, G. T. Woodbury, M. D. Hurley, manager.

Crawfordsville—James Sherlock, Douglas Barnes, Sam Bates, Fred Newman, A. W. Snyder, Anthony Wetzel, John Green, John J. Rafferty, Frank Musgrove, James Sweeny, Albert Fisher, A. S. Miller, manager.

UMPIRES APPOINTED.

By Central Inter-State League—D. Brown, J. McFadden, F. Voris, O. L. Cheney.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Miller returned last evening from a visit to Danville.

Mr. J. M. Blythe, the dentist, has just been awarded a pension.

Wash Pitner was a classmate of Gen. Rinaker, who was here this week.

Miss Daisey Tinkham, of Homer, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers.

Mrs. Gus Ahrens has gone to Peoria to join her husband who has business interests there.

William Lewin and Miss Amelia Letkowski, of Decatur, will be married by Rev. Landgraf on Sunday.

Hi. Hanks, the grocer, is ill at the Hotel Brunswick. He is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

E. A. Gastman will talk to the Montgomery county teachers at Litchfield this evening.

Hon. W. F. Calhoun, of Clinton, was in the city last evening, greeting the visitors who made the St. Nicholas headquarters. Mr. C. is in the race for secretary of state.

Sam G. Sloane, of Chicago, representing Marder, Luse & Co., type founders, was in the city last evening. He is a member of the Illinois press association.

Edward Powers, who has been at Philadelphia several weeks visiting his uncle, Rev. Chauncey Giles, will return home next week.

I. A. Buckingham returned home yesterday from Galesburg, where he represented Decatur at the meeting of the Mutual Benefit association of the Odd Fellows' lodges of the state.

A. J. Fisher has returned to the city, after an absense of several weeks near Harrisburg, Pa., where he visited relatives. On his way home he stopped at Chicago for a week to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker. Mr. Fisher has been a resident of this vicinity about 36 years and he has never been absent so long at one time before.

THE famous old song, "Call Me Thine Own," is from the opera L'Eclair. As sung by Mr. David, of the Bensberg Opera company it is of itself worth the price of admission. Do not fail to see it Saturday night.

Sales of Real Estate.

Daniel Stookey to John V. Birks, 80 acres in 20, 16, 1, Harristown—$2800.

Michael Eichinger to Ernest F. Delbridge, quit claim to 160 acres in 22, 16, 3—$760.

Robert Pemble to David P. Landes 5 2-100 acres off the west end of 15 13-100 acres off the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 17, 17, 4 east, Whitmore township—$100.

John J. Shiveley to David P. Landes 3 acres off the south side of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 17, 17, 4 east Whitmore township—$55.

Malinda Heminger and other heirs of James Schoolcraft, deceased, to David P. Landes the east side of the north half of the southeast quarter of the 17, 17, 4 east, Whitmore township, containing 5 acres more or less—$75.

John K. Warren to the Warren and Durfee Manufacturing Company, part of block 1, in J. K. Warren & Co.'s south addition to Decatur—$15,000.

J. E. Davis to William B. Hunter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 21, 15, 3 east, Mt. Zion township, containing 80 acres $3,400.

Nancy Birmingham to Levi Alshury, lots 14 and 15, block 7, Railroad addition to Maroa—$500.

Edwin B. Hale to J. E. Davis, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 21, 15, 3 east, Whitmore township, containing 80 acres more or less $2,500.

HE was selecting presents for his girl before Christmas. He bought an amber comb, a box of caramels, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed himself thereby a right sensible dude.

"Enterprise of great pith and moment" are so engrossing the minds of men that they neglect their own affairs, and grow old with pain, forgetting that a bottle of Salvation Oil will cure all.

"Isituntilsuited" Photograph Gallery.

I have leased the "*Tower*" art gallery and will be ready for business Saturday February 11, 1888. I have come to stay, and if you desire good Photos give me a call. All parties having work done on Saturday next, I will give them a Photo of the Famous "Jug Rock," of Shoals, Indiana. The picture is on exhibition at the gallery, corner of South Park and Water streets, over Peddicord & Burrows' bank. Hoping to have a share of the public patronage. I am

Yours Respectfully,

Feb8-d3tawlt H. A. WALLACE.

THE rehearsals for the May Festival will begin at Music Hall on Thursday evening, February 9th. Singers will please assist in making this announcement generally known. 6-d3

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—75⅛ Feb; 75⅝ Mar; 76⅛ April; 80⅞ May.

CORN—46½ Feb; 46½ March; 46⅞ April; 51⅛ May.

OATS—28 Feb; 28¼ Mar; 28½ April; 31⅜ May.

PORK—$14.12 March; $14.22 April; $14.32 May.

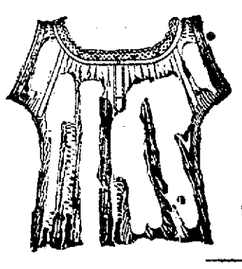
LARD—$7.70 Mar; $7.55 April; $7.82 May.

RIBS—$7.50 Mar; $7.55 April; $7.65 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects higher.

Cattle, 7,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 4; spring, 32. Corn, 112. Oats, 46.



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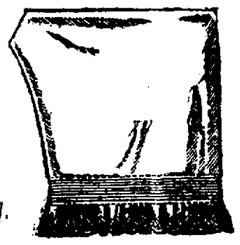

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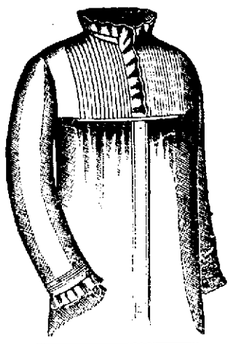
LINN & SCRUGGS.

NIGHT DRESSES, Chemises, DRAWERS.

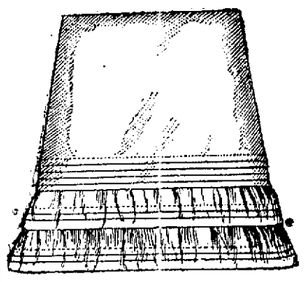


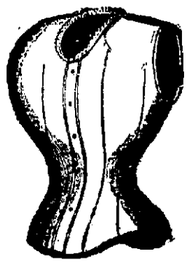
SKIRTS, CORSET COVERS, INFANT'S DRESSES

These goods are made to our Special order on Lockstitch Machines. Our order having been placed before the advance in Cottons, they will be sold for less than they can be bought to-day.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.





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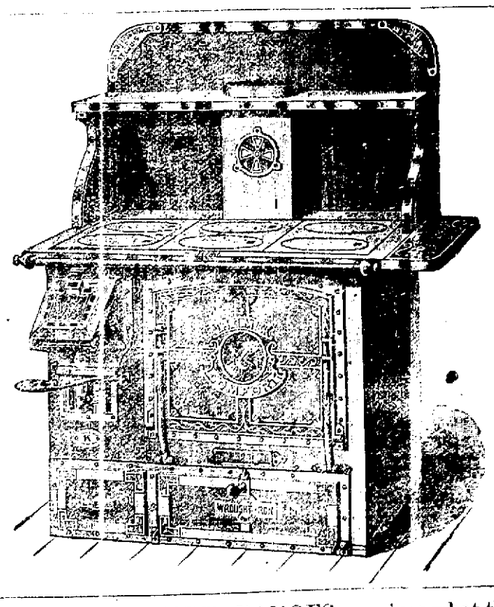

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You can't make a mistake in buying one.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.,

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

WE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

Of Holiday Goods

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And as we did not MARK UP BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS we do not have to MARK DOWN after.

For a Good Square Deal, go to

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

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We have secured the Agency of the

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We are showing the New Shape for the

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New Line of

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

135 East Main Street, Decatur.

One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Whoop Her Up Liza Jane! The Boom has Come.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

Eight Joe Dandy Lots; Best Residence Lots in the City, AT YOUR OWN PRICE----On a Credit of 10 Years.

Interest Only 7 Per Cent.

Benefit of PAVED STREET, STREET CARS, Banker "Jim" Millikin's and Hog Ringer Hill's Elegant Lawns.

We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

☞ House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by getting special order from us.

JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Term.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

December, 1887.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois, met at the treasurer's office in the city of Decatur, county and state aforesaid, pursuant to adjournment on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1887, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board proceeded to business—Hon. R. H. Woodcock, chairman; G. P. Hardy, clerk; J. H. Mauzy, sheriff.

Present—Batchelder, Brown, Camp, Durfee, Eyman, Freeland, Garver, Hanes, Happer, Hill, Imboden, Jones, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Stickel, Wacker and Woodcock.

Minutes of last day of September term read and approved.

A communication from the Eastern Hospital for Insane read and on motion placed on file.

A communication from the Central Hospital for Insane in relation to John McQuade was on motion referred to committee on paupers and poor farm.

A communication from John H Mauzy, sheriff, read, and on motion referred to committee on fees and salaries.

A communication from V Barber, superintendent of county farm, in regard to money belonging to Nelson, an inmate at poor farm, read, and on motion of Mr Hill referred to judiciary committee.

Mr Hill moved that the committee on fees and salaries fix the fees for janitor, county physician and steward at poor farm, and report Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Adopted.

Mr McClure moved that the purchasing agent purchase a statute for the use of the circuit court Adopted.

A communication from the residents in the vicinity of the powder magazines was, on motion referred to the committee on city relations.

The report of committee on leasing the circuit clerk's old office read, and on motion of Mr Manecke referred back to committee for recommendation. Adopted.

The claims against the county were read and referred by the chairman to the various committees:

A committee of ladies called on the Board and requested their co-operation in distributing charities and discouraging pauperism, and requested the Board to authorize and request the overseer of the poor for Decatur township to impart information as to who were receiving public charity and the amount, and such other information as the society may desire.

On motion the matter was referred to the committee on paupers and poor farm, to report tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr McClure the Board adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—DECEMBER TERM.

December 14, 1887.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; members all present; R H Woodcock, chairman; G P Hardy, clerk; J H Mauzy, sheriff.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and adopted.

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report, which was adopted on motion of Mr Durfee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of co-operation in distributing charity would report that they believe the undertaking a most estimable one, and would recommend that a representative of this board be appointed to assist in organizing this society. And would further recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

W S SMITH,
C M IMBODEN,
C W FREELAND,
J G HAPPER,
C H GARVER.

Mr Hill moved that Mr Woodcock be appointed delegate to a meeting to organize a charity organization, which motion was lost on the call of ayes and nays.

Subsequently the chair appointed Mr Hill as such delegate

On motion of Mr Imboden the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It has been represented to this board by certain ladies and citizens of Decatur that a charity organization, similar to the one at Indianapolis, Ind., is proposed to be formed in Decatur, and the general objects of said organization having been explained to and approved of by this board. And whereas, that in order to further the objects of said organization this board has been requested to co-operate through its agents, the overseers of the poor; therefore be it

Resolved, That the overseer of the poor of the town of Decatur be, and he is hereby directed to furnish said organization, from time to time, as may be requested, the names of all persons and their locations, and also all information in his possession regarding the worthiness or unworthiness of all applicants to him for relief, together with the amounts furnished them by him and that he shall avail himself of such information as the society may be able to afford him.

The committee having charge of the leasing of the room formerly occupied by the circuit clerk made the following report, which was adopted.

Your committee, having in charge the leasing of the circuit clerk's old office would report that we have an offer of one hundred dollars per annum for the same. Your committee are of the opinion that this amount is not enough, and would respectfully recommend that the room be held for a better figure.

C M IMBODEN,
C H GARVER.

The committee on mines and mining made the following, which was adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on mines and mining having gone through and examined the coal mines of Decatur and Niantic, beg leave to submit the following report:

Having no practical knowledge of mining, or of the machinery necessary for the successful operation of mines we were compelled to rely altogether for information upon the superintendent and mine inspector.

The boilers, engines, cables, cages and hoisting apparatus seemed sufficiently strong and safe, of the most approved patterns, apparently in perfect running order, and answering all present needs of the mines. The main tunnels of the mines were well braced overhead with heavy timbers, and the sides solidly lined with slate rock, which should prevent all possibility of a cave-in. The ventilation was all that could be desired; in fact, your committee could discover no appreciable difference between the air in the mines and that overhead. All matters connected with the working and construction of the mines to which the attention of your committee was called, was said to be in a satisfactory condition; and we are led to believe that the Decatur and Niantic mines are as reasonably safe as coal mines usually are

JOHN W K McCLURE,
JOHN S JONES,
W S SMITH.

Mr Manecke offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas, It is charged that the orders of the board were not complied with in reference to the jail account presented at September meeting; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the committee on fees and salaries, to ascertain whether the charges are true, and if so to state who in their opinion is at fault.

On motion of Mr Garver the board adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment—members all present: Hon. R H Woodcock, chairman; G P Hardy, clerk; J H Mauzy, sheriff.

On motion of Mr Eyman the following proposition was accepted.

In the Buckingham case, taken by Buckingham to the appellate court, that court decided, first, that Mr. Buckingham was entitled to ten per cent. on all fines and forfeitures collected by him; second, that he was entitled to no conviction fees in contempt cases; third, that he was entitled to no fees on judgment obtained in the forfeiture of bonds in criminal cases. All these questions were contested in the case. The question of interest was also presented by the state's attorney, but was not considered by the court because no exception in that regard was taken to the ruling of the circuit judge, and no exception was taken because the county was satisfied with Judge Hughes' judgment as he had decided the ten per cent. commission in favor of the county, as well as the contempt and bond cases. Now the appellate court reverses Judge Hughe's decision on the commission question and affirms it in the contempt and bond cases, but makes no ruling on the interest question and remands the case, which leaves the question open to be decided by the circuit court upon a new trial. Mr. Buckingham proposes in way of settlement and as a compromise of the case, to pay half the circuit court costs and $700. The costs in the appellate court the county is liable to pay. I submit a statement of the amount due from Mr. Buckingham under the decision of the appellate court and in addition thereto charging him with interest from the time he should have settled with the school superintendent and paid the money over. His term expired December, 1, 1880; on the following first of March, 1881, is the time the law required the settlement with the school superintendent:

The admitted amount due	$536.00
Ten per cent. commission on same	53.60
Amount due school superintendent March 1, 1881	$527.40
Interest on that amount to date	216.10
Total	$743.50

It will thus be seen that of the $216.10 of interest Mr. Buckingham here proposes to pay all save $43.50. The interest is $31.64 per year. Under Judge Hughes' decision Mr. Buckingham was held liable for interest only after the year 1884. The proposition of Mr. Buckingham, therefore, is to pay interest for about two years longer than he was held liable under Judge Hughes' construction of the law. I submit the matter to the board for authority and instruction.

E. P. VAIL, State's Attorney.

The committee on roads and bridges reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

Decatur twp repairs on bridge	$ 134 87
C M Caldwell, treas com'rs of highways of Decatur twp	3,312 50

The following claims were audited by the committee on paupers and poor farm.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—DECEMBER TERM.

December 14, A D 1887.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on paupers and poor farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

S S Wallace, medical service	$ 8 00
J R Hight & Co., goods for poor	3 70
J J Swartz, goods for poor	2 75
J L Gray, med for paupers	10 00
Peter Martin, goods for poor	10 50
I F Webb, coal for poor	8 68
James Lichtenberger, groceries for poor	4 15
W E Williams, coal for poor	5 46
Lawley & Towson, goods for poor	5 75
Cassell & Kretzer, "	3 55
A Stetcher, "	11 00
Draper & Webb	2 70
H T Oglevie, coal	10 10
D F Lewis, goods	13 00
R L Hockaday	5 00
C Conaghan	3 71
H B Smith	13 30
H Heineman	5 75
J C Williams	3 75
J G Happer	5 40
Myer & Plummer	6 50
G W Thompson	5 00
Hott & Webster	36 50
J F Blackburn	41 50
Geo F Drobesch	76 75
John Hatfield & Co	72 75
H Lyon	87 75
N W Rucker	5 32
W H Henshie	33 00
John Schudel	24 20
H B Lewis	25 25
E D Carr, med attendance	23 40
J C Denton, goods for poor	29 25
Ritchie & Stahl	25 00
Geo Ferre	25 00
Collins & Goodman	12 50
J Lytle & Co	38 75
Denison & Co	4 75
Hanks & Patterson	87 25
Decatur Cemetery Ass'n, lots for poor	27 00
R J Ross, goods for poor	23 50
James F Earl	30 00
Foster & Bros	46 00
C A Town	20 00
H B Cole	1 50
John Flinn	8 75
W M Catto, med attendance	22 50
Peter Perl, coffins for poor	86 00
G B Spitler, goods for poor	29 55
Sharp & Chenoweth	30 00
Sharp & Chenoweth	12 23
Sharp & Chenoweth	16 09
W J Myers	50 70
Dinges & Coop	50 75
Freeman Bros	75 45
Tobey & Garver, med services	61 25
Fisk & Woodruff, goods for poor	70 75
James Cantrall, bill rejected	5 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.
W S SMITH, chairman.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on public buildings claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several claimants, to-wit:

Dec 13,	Morgan & Adkisson, stove	$ 6 00
	F D Caldwell, coal	15 ..
	J S Cox, mattresses	48 ..
	Ill. State Penitentiary, buckets	24 ..
Dec 14,	N Mueller & Son, steam heating	800 ..
	Decatur Gas Co., gas	144 30
	Warren & Durfee, ins. poor house,	45 ..
	City of Decatur, water	28 ..
	T T Antrim, ice	35 50
	Randolph & Gher, ins. poor house	117 50
	Wm M Bold, sup. boiler room	3 98
	Telephone Co	84 00
	Montgomery & Shull, insurance on poor house	67 50
	H Mueller & Son, gas fixtures and plumbing	113 10
	Griswold & Lewis, supplies for court house and jail	17 35
	D A Maffit, ice	51 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C M IMBODEN, chairman.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Calahan & Co.,	books county judge	$ 3 75
Geo W Jones,	court costs	34 00
Wm Mays,	bailiff jury Jan'y term	17 50
James Cook,	bailiff Jan'y term	7 50
E P Voll,	court costs	61 00
H K Midkiff,	janitor services	43 30
Trainer & Patterson,	blanks	7 75
John S Jones,	com'r work	7 20
Geo R Steel,	office supplies	17 50
W S Smith,	com'r services	16 45
G D Barnard & Co.,	statutes	8 00
do	court docket	19 00
do	blanks	18 22
do	blanks	3 35
do	records	81 75
do	blanks	9 00
do	blanks	2 60
do	blanks	1 25
do	records	137 25
W E Hubbard,	stationery	5 25
Illinois Printing Co.,	record	24 40
C H Garver,	com'r services	9 60
Decatur Printing Co.,	stationery	19 15
J H Bevans,	stationery	15 35
Brown, Pettibone & Co.,	blanks	1 80
T L Evans,	money advanced and services as ass't school sup't	28 25
Review Publishing Co,	printing	13 50
Jacob Hanes,	com'r services	10 50
J W K McClure,	com'r services	9 74
H Manecke,	com'r services	2 50
J B Winebrenner,	night watchman, (rej)	6 00

All of which was respectfully submitted.
J J BATCHELDER, chairman.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Dec. 14.	G W Drury, med services	$125 00
	Harry Midkiff, ser as janitor	115 83

All of which is respectfully submitted.
H E PEVERLY, chairman.

Decatur, Dec. 10, 1887.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

To T L Evans, County Superintendent of Schools, Macon County, Ills.

For services and expenses from Sept. 10, 1887, to Dec. 10, 1887, as follows

For 50 days spent in school visitation, at $4 00 per day	$200 00
at 1.00 "	50 00
For 1 day spent in examination, at 4.00	4 00
" 23 " " office work, 4.00	92 00
For 2 days spent in other official duties, holding institute	8 00
Total	$354 00

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

I, T L Evans, do solemnly swear that the several items mentioned in the above account are just and true, and that the services charged for therein have been rendered, and that there is now due me thereon the sum of three hundred and fifty four dollars.

T L EVANS,
County Sup't Schools, Macon Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1887.

G P HARDY, County Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred the report of the county superintendent of schools, beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts therein contained and find the same to be correct, and recommend the approval of said accounts. Respectfully submitted,

H E PEVERLY,
J B CAMP,
E R MOFFETT,
GEO S DURFEE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

As superintendent of Macon County Poor Farm, I beg leave to submit the following financial report of my acts and doings for the past quarter ending Dec. 13, 1887.

Sept. 15.	By cash bal. on hand		$ 15 01
Nov. 9.	"	E P Vail	12 50
10.	"	515lb Lard @ 7c	36 05
18.	"	16 hogs, 5395lbs@4.30	231 98
10.	"	Keeping colt for Magee	4 50
			$300 04

Dr.

Oct. 27.	To cash paid	John Pedric	$38 00
Nov. 10.	" "	Carpenter	6 00
18.	" "	J R McLean	8 20
5.	" "	Fisk Bros	85
23.	" "	G A Bushart	9 00
Dec. 3.	" "	E Hughes	1 65
8.	" "	Lyon, Gipson & Co	16 00
10.	" "	Sundry bills (Magee)	10 22
12.	" "	H Hays	22 54
13.	" "	Linn & Scruggs	6 79
13.	" "	Griswold & Lewis	6 79
13	" "	John Irwin	24 75
15.	" "	V Barber	20 00
	Balance on hand		129 26
			$300 04

All of which is respectfully submitted.
V BARBER, Sup't.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on paupers and poor farm would respectfully report having examined within account of V. Barber, superintendent of poor farm, compared vouchers, and find same correct and a balance due county of $129.25.

W S SMITH,
C W FREELAND,
C H GARVER,
C M IMBODEN,
S G HAPPER.

The committee on city relations made the following report, which was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the communication relative to the powder magazine would report that the Board of Supervisors can do nothing in reference to the matter. Incorporated towns, cities and villages have the power to control the location of such magazines, and the criminal law makes the establishing of such magazines at a point different from that appointed according to law by the corporate authorities of the town, or within fifty rods of any occupied dwelling house a nuisance, and upon conviction for the erection or continuance of such nuisance in a court of record the court will order the sheriff to abate it at the expense of the defendant.

C H GARVER,
C W FREELAND,
JACOB HANES,
H E PEVERLY.

The following communication was received, and on motion of Mr Durfee, tomorrow afternoon was fixed for the time to consider the said communication.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The City Council of the City of Decatur, in regular session on Nov. 5, 1887, having under consideration the subject of the establishment of a public park for the use and enjoyment of the citizens of Macon county, did resolve, that if suitable grounds could be had at or near the City of Decatur, they would provide such necessary sum or sums of money as would be required to enclose, improve, and beautify such grounds and continue to improve the same from year to year with a view of making them the most attractive spot in Central Illinois.

The Council also appointed the undersigned a committee to lay the subject before your honorable body, and ask on what favorable terms you will be willing to transfer the control of the Macon County Fair Grounds for such a purpose. If favorably considered it would be the purpose of the city to acquire twenty or more acres adjoining and add thereto, making between sixty and seventy acres, and place all within a suitable enclosure: grade, gravel, and gutter broad driveways; erect suitable refreshment and green houses; grade, tile, and lay out the open grounds into grass and flower plats; construct a lake or lakes along the entire south side: improve and open suitable approaches to the grounds; and maintain complete police control at all times.

It would be impossible at this time to state what the direct outlay on the grounds would be, but it would be safe to say, that the cost of the proposed improvement would be three or four times the present value of the grounds, besides the annual expense of maintaining the same.

We feel that in this joint enterprise the City of Decatur, would be bearing its full proportion of the burden, and the Board of Supervisors doing a wise and generous part in aiding in the establishment of a beautiful park in which every citizen of Macon county would feel a just pride in their ownership for ages to come.

M F KANAN,
A SHOEMAKER,
L F MUZZY,
HENRY METZ,
D C MOFFETT,
K HARWOOD,
I R MILLS.

W J Magee, stewart at the poor farm, made his quarterly report, which was read and on motion of Mr Garver was placed on file.

Various claims were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr Imboden the board adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY—DECEMBER TERM.

December 15, 1887.

Board met pursuant to adjournment—members all present except Jones and Smith. R H Woodcock, chairman; G P Hardy, clerk; J H Mauzy, sheriff.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries to whom was referred the matter of fixing the salaries of county physician, steward of poor farm, and janitor, would recommend the following salaries for the ensuing year, to-wit:

County physician	$ 500 00
Steward	1000 00
Janitor	600 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H E PEVERLY,
E R MOFFETT,
GEO S DURFEE,
J B CAMP,
J G HAPPER.

On motion of Mr Imboden the time for the election of county physician and steward at the poor farm and janitor at court house, was set for ten o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The report of committee on court house was read, and on motion of Mr Imboden adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of erecting a court house, would report that in view of the fact that the assessed value of the taxable property in Macon county is so far below the real value, and the statutes limits the amount to be raised by taxation for all county purposes to seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars, and the further facts that some unlooked for liabilities have arisen, your committee would not deem it advisable to commence building said court house until the matter of increasing the taxation or issuing bonds for the purposes aforesaid shall have been submitted to the legal voters of Macon county.

R H WOODCOCK,
A T HILL,
J G HAPPER,
C M IMBODEN,
J B CAMP,
E R MOFFETT.

Mr Manecke moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion prevailed.

Resolved, Hereafter no bailiff's bills will be paid unless the bailiff presents this board a sworn bill (itemized) of every paper served, giving the date of service, name of witness or party served, and character of paper, and if in a suit the names of parties thereto, not unless said bailiff is appointed by the circuit judge, and the service performed during the actual sitting of circuit court. MANECKE.

On motion of Mr Durfee, the committee on fees and salaries was authorized to employ an expert to check up the accounts of the county officers.

Claims against the county were referred by the chairman to the various committees.

Mr Moffett moved that the purchasing agent furnish the overseers of the poor with the necessary blanks upon which to make his reports. which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr Durfee the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

[Concluded to-morrow.]

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Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure. two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. H. MAHANNAH, Collector.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w1w

THE popularity of these few articles—our Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee and Princess Tea and XXXX Maple Syrup—has clearly demonstrated to us the fact that Decatur people will use the best goods when they know where to get them. Respectfully,

j28-dtf DINGES & CLOYD.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Clydesdale and Norman

HORSES.

Have rented my farm and am going to California, and will sell all my personal property, without reserve, to the highest bidder, at my residence, 2½ miles north of Harristown, Macon Co., 5 miles southwest of Warrensburg, and 9 miles northwest of Decatur, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 16, 1888,

the following described property.

HORSES—35 head as follows:—One eight-year old imp. pure bred Clydesdale mare (Buckley Lassie 309), one Canada bred Clyde mare 14 years old, one 23-32 Clyde mare, one six-year old ¾ draft mare, two five-year old ¾ Clyde mares, two four-year old ¾ Clyde mares, one eight-year old ½ Norman mare, one nine-year old ½ Norman mare, one six-year old grade Norman mare, one bay mare, one three-year old 23-32 Clyde mare, four three-year old ¾ draft mares, one three-year old ¾ Clyde mare, one two-year-old 23-32 Clyde mare, two two-year old ⅞ draft filleys, four two-year old ¾ draft filleys, one two-year old half Clyde filley. The above mares that are old enough have been bred to the imp. Clyde horse Lochfergus Hero (2227) 3043. Two three-year old ¾ draft geldings, one three-year old half Clyde gelding, one roadster mare bred to Decatur Chief, one black, Mambrino mare, an extra fine driver and perfectly safe for a lady to drive, four weanling colts. In my judgment the above horses are the best lot of grade draft horses that have ever been offered at public auction in Central Illinois, 29 of the number being mares.

CATTLE.—One six-year old ⅞ Jersey cow, one four-year old 15-16 Jersey cow, due to calve before day of sale. These are No. 1 milch cows.

HOGS.—A few Poland-China brood sows.

FARM MACHINERY.—Two farm wagons, one platform spring wagon, nearly new, a No. 1 top buggy of Wayne's make, one Wayne road-cart, one bob-sled, one mower, one Victor hay-loader, one hay tedder, one hay ricker with rakes, two hay racks, one sulkey plow, one cultivator, one pulverizer, one corn planter with check-rower, one hand corn sheller, three sets double harness (one new), one single set of buggy harness. A lot of miscellaneous tools and articles. Also household and kitchen furniture, consisting of stoves, bedsteads, washstands, bureau, chairs, cot, secretary, a new Leonard refrigerator, one double-barrel shotgun, and many other articles.

A lot of shock corn and shock fodder, and about 500 bushels barley oats.

TERMS.—Cash on all sums of $10 and under; on sums over $10, notes with approved security, payable in nine months, without interest. A liberal discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. H. EYMAN.

J. H. KIRKPATRICK, Auctioneer.

TRAINS arrive from the east on the Wabash R'y at 7 a. m., and from the west at 10:35 a. m. Trains leave Harristown going west at 3:35 p. m., and east at 6:00 p. m. jan19-wtd-d1w

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—AND—

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Immediately, a first class carriage painter. Bring recommendations. Good wages. Apply at 134 E. Wood St. C. W. FREW. f9-d6*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at No. 335 West William street, convenient to a first-class boarding house. 8-d6*

WANTED—A comfortably furnished room for a single gentleman. Address Z, REPUBLICAN office. fe18 d6*

FOUND—Friday, Feb. 3, between J. A. Athens' farm and Barbers'—a small package of goods bought at Linn & Scruggs' store. Owner can recover same by calling at the Athons residence, describing goods and paying for this notice. 8d6*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The firm of Stanton & Hughes, manufacturers of metal cornices, skylights, etc., was dissolved February 2, 1888, by mutual consent. All settlements will be made by J. S. Hughes, who will continue the business as heretofore. M. T. STANTON. Feb3-d2w J. S. HUGHES.

WANTED—Young men and ladies to know that a good handwriting, rapidity and accuracy in figures, are indispensable in business, and lack of those requisites prevent you from obtaining remunerative employment. If you expect to succeed you should attend the day or evening session of the Central Business College, 252 N. Water street. H. NELSON, Principal. feb1-d1mo

WANTED—Young ladies to learn shorthand. The business of amanuensis is light, pleasant and profitable. This like any other calling requires thorough preparation, which can be had at the Central Business College, 252 North Water street, for a moderate outlay. Feb 1d3w* H. NELSON. Principal.

FOR RENT, Cheap, a house of four rooms. Enquire on the premises, 705 North Union St.

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 350 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers renovated by the latest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 153. nov19-dtf COX & CHAMBERLAIN.

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at oct19-d:t B. STINE'S.

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sept19-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. july 15d&w1*

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

AT COST.

Painters' and Artists' Supplies.

Upon deciding to go west we will sell our entire stock of goods for the next thirty days at the following prices: 500 dozen F. W. Devoe & Co.'s, also Winsor & Newton's, ordinary tube colors at 7c per tube, and the more expensive colors in same proportion; a large line of studies at 50c on the dollar; Bristle artist brushes Nos. 1 to 6, from 2c to 10c each; Grass Growing Pottery at half price; a line of oil paintings at half price; all sizes of stretcher frames at 60c on the dollar; Winsor & Newton's half cakes water colors at cost; pastel crayon and paper, canvas, drawing paper, easels, artists' boxes, satin, ornamental, bross and *papier mache*, placques, artists' oils and varnishes, artists' red and black sable, bristle, camel and ox hair-pencils, mathematical instruments, bronzes of all colors, brushes of all sizes and kinds—in fact, anything you may call for in our line we have and will sell it to you at cost. Call at our store and get prices and see for yourself. Respectfully,

MYER & SON,
j31-d2w 223 East William St.

UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Children's Cloaks,

A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

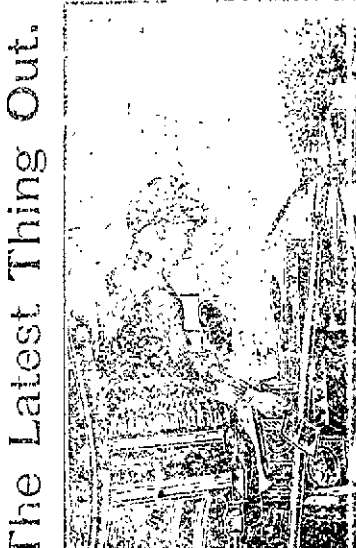
D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO. will hold a public sale, March 6, 1888, at their farm, one-half mile north of Decatur, of 40 head of Grade Clyde and Norman mares and Geldings from 3 to 5 years old. Jan28-d&w6w

KNOWING the tremendous advance in Coffee within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be had for 25c per pound at

j28-dtf DINGES & CLOYD'S.

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

The Latest Thing Out.



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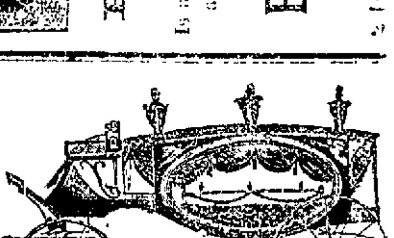

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.

SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith.
jan20-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry Rue, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Henry Rue late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, 18 8, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1888.

HENRY MEYER,
j31-3w Executor.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of South Webster street from Wood street south to the city limits.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of South Webster street, from Wood street south to the city limits, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, abutting upon the property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1888, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, February 2d, 1888.

JAS S. CARTER,
O. B. GORIN,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
feb3-d10d Commissioners.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-d&wtf

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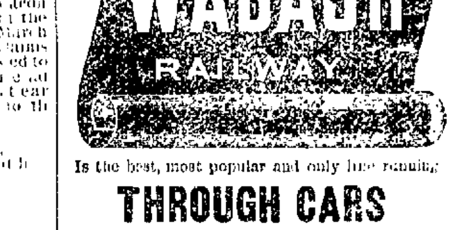

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JOHN McNULTA, Receiver. S. W. SNOW, Gen'l Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Isaac Gebhart vs. Mary J. Gebhart—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Mary J. Gebhart, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Gebhart that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1888.

Now unless you, the said Mary J. Gebhart, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Com. feb-d4w

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